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"'FUTURE' - - that period of time in which our affairs prosper, our friends are true and our happiness is assured."

-- Ambrose Bierce
The Devil's Dictionary

Wayne Green has returned to 73 Magazine, which he founded 25 years ago, with his first editorial in the March issue. Little has changed. Wayne wants more new hams, and wants all of us to try something new in amateur radio. He would like the U.S. to have as many amateurs, percentage-wise, as Japan.

As for bringing newcomers into the hobby ... Wayne's right that kids just aren't much interested anymore. The average age of U.S. licensed hams is about 50, and rising.

Some of us do radio out of nostalgia, not out of getting any particular thrill from it. Ham radio used to mean doing something at home you couldn't do anywhere else.

At the newspaper where I work, we get news stories and photos via satellite, straight into a computer. The copy is edited and laid out at a computer terminal, then typeset by the computer. Manual labor has practically been eliminated.

It is a marvelous system for writers and editors, but a lousy time for craftsmen such as linotype operators and paste-up artists. Their jobs have been eliminated.

In amateur radio, most of us have long since given up any sort of construction and trouble-shooting, except for antennas. Playing radio is now a matter of buying the right boxes and hooking them up to do what you want. After that, the focus of the hobby is on finding somebody you want to talk to on the radio.

The biggest thrill still is talking to people far away, in other countries, and it always will be. That's why the ham magazines devote a lot of page space to DX and contests, and why people subscribe to DX newsletters.

Hams who chase countries, and VHF distance records, and try to better their personal contest records, are at least doing something.

Writing about the ARRL Bicentennial Celebration in July, 1976, I said in QST that "it is worthy of note that what we did (as amateurs to recognize the Bicentennial) was to operate on the air; no Bicentennial repeater forum, no 200th birthday repeater-in-the-sky, no national moment of silence for dead and departed DXers. We celebrated by holding a contest, a 48-hour activity doing what we do best: communicating."

Some facets of amateur radio, and many radio amateurs, come and go. But DXing is amateur radio. And don't let anyone tell you differently.

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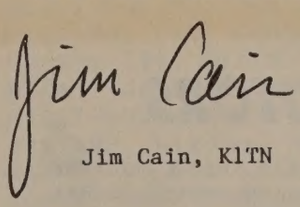
THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE of TDXB that I will write. I have spent a lot of time the past couple of years thinking about what I would say about the newsletter in my last issue, but now that the time has come there just isn't much to say...

Except -- thanks to those people who have given their support over almost seven years. You know who you are. If I tried to list all of you, I would undoubtedly leave people out.

One person, however, stands out, and that is Don Busick, K5AAD, owner of Madison Electronics in Houston. He was the one who encouraged me to start TDXB when the West Coast DX Bulletin stopped back in 1979. I don't think there ever would have been a TDXB without him. Thanks, Don.

Please give your support to the new editor/publisher. You'll be hearing from him next issue. The new address for TDXB is on page 3. There will be no interruption of service.

It's been interesting. Be seeing you...



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160 METERS

4X4NJ 1833 0400 12 MA
C6ANI 1832 0411 15 FL
EA8QO 1835 0645 14 MA
LA5UF 1833 0635 14 MA
PJ9J 1830 0411 15 FL
PZ1DT 1833 0345 12 MA
SM5JE 1837 0535 14 MA
SM6EHY 1836 0413 15 FL
UC2WO 1834 0525 14 MA
UO5GQ 1839 0445 12 MA
V4/K4FW 1829 0410 15 FL
VP2VA 1832 0150 13 FL
VP2VI 1838 0430 12 MA

80 METERS

3A2EE 3794 0607 18 RI
6W1CK 3781 0644 19 RI
9H1EU 3799 0541 18 RI
9H1EU 3800 2234 18 MA
C6A/K0GVB 3525 0420 15 FL
CT3DL 3791 2307 17 RI
CU2AK 3525 0035 15 FL
EA9IE 3799 0540 18 RI
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J88AY 3515 0200 13 FL
JA1XAF 3799 1035 17 RI
NH0/JJ1TZK 3795 120 13 FL
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TF3FG 3794 0116 17 RI
TZ2XN 3792 2227 16 MA
TZ2XN 3799 2333 16 RI
VP5/KC2RS 3798 0110 16 NJ
VP5/N6EK 7005 1100 23 CT
VP5DG 3800 1100 16 MA
YK/OE5JTL 3790 0145 8 RI
YV4/K3UOC 3526 0313 16 NJ
ZF2IZ 3793 0500 14 MA

40 METERS

3B8CF 7006 0250 12 FL
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3V8PS 7004 0035 14 MA
4K1J 7005 0320 12 FL
4U1ITU 7003 2327 14 FL
5N0/YU3KI 7001 2300 13 FL
6Y5JH 7003 2329 12 FL
C31NP 7007 2330 12 FL
CO2OM 7004 2204 17 FL
CP8AK 7002 0136 13 FL
CT3/W2ZZ 7010 0200 13 FL
CU2AK 7009 0248 12 FL
FM5WD 7008 0320 12 FL
HC5NAI 7012 2310 13 FL
HZ1HZ 7009 0023 15 FL
IS0OMH 7008 0022 16 FL
J28EG 7006 0013 18 FL
OA4/K8PYD 7001 0319 12 FL
P43DO 7174 2200 15 MA
TA1A 7009 0028 18 FL
TK5VN 7004 2231 13 FL
V3DA 7005 0440 14 MA
V4/NI0E 7005 0300 12 FL
VK6XA 7005 2230 13 FL
VQ9LD 7002 2326 14 FL
ZS5UR 7004 0300 18 FL

20 METERS

3V8PS 14026 1335 11 MA
4U1ITU 14027 1340 11 MA
5H3ZO 14026 2030 12 MI
5N0/JR1BUU 14025 2110 10 MA
5Z4DE 14061 2330 16 FL
8P6NW 14033 2202 17 FL
AZ1A 14202 0134 16 CA
(SO ORKNEYS)
FR/DF5IW 14166 1830 18 NJ
HI8CP 14007 2323 13 FL
HZ1HZ 14052 1632 15 MA
J28EL 14214 1850 18 NJ
J37AE 14013 0019 18 FL
P43DO 14197 2133 15 MA
V3DA 14026 1810 13 MA
V3DA 14028 2330 13 FL
VP2MW 14027 1800 13 MA
VQ9LD 14003 1948 15 MA
XT2BR 14183 1930 18 NJ
XT2BR 14199 2018 15 MA
XT2BR 14217 2305 17 CA
XX9CT 14217 2341 15 CA
Z2/W6QL 14199 1945 17 NH
Z2/W6QL 14012 2017 17 NJ
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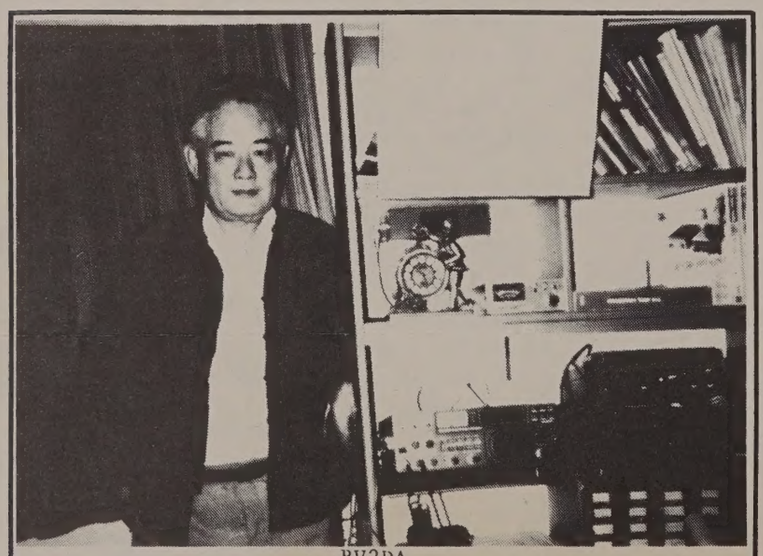
15 METERS

HC2SL 21050 1830 15 MA
ZP5XDW 21032 1950 15 FL



...BV2DA.

PROPAGATION: Feb 27, High Normal; Feb 28, High/Above Normal; Mar 1-3, Above Normal; Mar 4, 5, High Normal; Mar 6-8, Disturbed; Mar 9, 10, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Flux (83)	Flux (84)	Flux (85)	Date	Flux ----1986----	A	K
n/a	n/a	94	132	73	2/14	90	20	4
n/a	n/a	91	129	72	2/15	82	10	4
192	175	92	116	72	2/16	73	5	1
190	176	94	117	73	2/17	70	8	3
180	170	100	119	76	2/18	70	12	4
183	179	97	126	78	2/19	70	10	4
193	175	100	134	77	2/10	70	16	2

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AHØE	JA1WUD
AI5P/TF	W3HNK
AP2SQ	W3HNK
AZ1A	LU8DTQ
A22BW	DK3KD
A25/G3HCT	G3HCT
A25/VE3FXT	VE3FXT
A25/W6KG	YASME
A4XJW	N4WF
BVØBG	W3USS
BV2DA	DL7FT
BV2FA	DJ9ZB
CEØFQU	WB3CQN
CE9AM	CE3EEO
CE9HOP	CE8DXY
CN8ES	WA3NCP
CP6IM	WB1DQC
CT3BZ	OH2BH
CT3EU	G3PFS
CU2AR	CT2EC
CVØD	CX1AA
CVØU	CX2CS
CYØSAB	VE1ASJ
C31NP	EA3BNX
C56/G4IUF	G4IUF
DL4HAD/ST2	DL4HAD
DL7AGD/6W7	DL7AGD
DX1N	JJ3FMP
D68AM	WB2OHD
EL2CJ	JF2QHC
FE5RV/TK	F5RV
FG/W3BTX/FS7	W3BTX
FG5DL/FS	F6ARI
FM4DN	W3HNK
FM5BH	W3HNK
FM5CD	F5VU
FM5WD	W3HNK
FO8JP	F1BBD
FT8XB	F1FLN
FY5YE	W5JLU
HC1OT	W2KF
HIØJR	HI3JR
HI8LC	W2KF
HI8ML	KX2O
HKØBKX	WB9NUL
HK5ISX	NJ5X
HP1XHY	JA1LW
HP1XKR	JA7AGO
HV3SJ	IØDUD
HZ1HZ	N7RO
IQ8RAI	I8WYD
JR8BUU/5NØ	JA8FCG
JTØXC	OK1XC
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KL7Y	KL7GNP
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N6EK/C6A	N6EK
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OA4SS	KB6J
OD5NT	WA3HUP
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TU4BR	KN4F
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TZ6FS	DL4BC
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UWØCW	W7PHO
VE3OZZ/VP2M	VE3CPU
VI5DI	VK5DI
VK9LM	DJ5CQ
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VP2VEG	WØDVZ
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V3CAI	KØRWL
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ZF2AF	WØGI
ZF2FK	K9QVB
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ZS3KC	K1ZLA
ZS3Z	ZS6BCR
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5T5SL	DL8DF
5V7AS	IT9AZS
5Z4DU	KE4DA
6W1NQ	DL1HH
6Y5IC	KE3A
7P8KG	YASME
8P6OH	W2FLO
8P9AG	K6ZM
9H3EP	G4CLO
9Q5MA	PAØGAM

DX CALL	QTH INFORMATION
CEØFFD	Box 4, Easter Island, Chile
CEØZIJ	PO Box 1, Easter Island, Chile
CO2PY	PO Box 14, Regla-Habana, Cuba
D68AZ	Box 410, Moroni, Comoros VIA FRANCE
FG4CH	PO Box 276, Basse Terre, 97100 Guadeloupe W.I.
FK8FF	Box 4202, Noumea, New Caledonia
KX6DS	NADXA, Box 4563 Huntsville, AL 35815
K4UVT/KH6	K4UVT, PO Box 61733, Sunnyvale, CA 94088
TA1C	Box 188, Istanbul, Turkey
VR6KY	Kari, Box 10, Adamstown, Pitcairn
XT2BR	P.O. Box 116, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
ZB2RAF	PO Box 534, Gibralter
4U1ITU	KC4BX (JAN 16, 86)
4V2C	K4BAI-NOVEMBER 85 ONLY
5Z4MR	Box 898, Kisumu, Kenya
8P9AJ	K4UVT, PO Box 61733, Sunnyvale, CA 94088
9Q5RN	Roger, Box 12646, Kinshasa, Zaire

CALENDAR

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AFRICA	W6KG/W6QL at Z2/W6QL; 7Q and 9J next.
AFRICA	W4LZZ (TZ2XN?), 5T, 3X, 6W1; Issue 323
ANTARCTICA	3Y9WT there now; I317
ARMADILLO RUN	In May and July; I321. More info K5RC.
ARUBA-P4	DX Advisory Comm. now considering PA0VDV/P4 now to Mar 1 P4/HB9TL Apr 26-May 3
BAHAMAS -C6A	K0GVB/C6A ends Mar 1
BONAIRE	PJ4/HB9TL Apr 11-25
CAMEROON-TJ	TJ1CH try 14.183 at 2000Z
CAMBODIA-XU	XU1SS in JA, Europe, 0900Z
CANTON-KH1	KS6DV/KH1 rumored there; no reports
CAYMANS-ZF	ZF2HI for ARRL Phone; I319
CHAGOS	VQ9LD try 7005/1300Z long path VQ9LM by W4QM has ended
CHINA-BY	BY1QH, BY1SK active 20 SSB
CURACAO-PJ	PJ9J by W1BIH for ARRL Contests
CYPRUS BASES	ZC4HMS, ZC4ESB active; ZC4MR on with W7PHO, 14.225 at 1600Z ZC4MR now on 75 SSB
E CAROLINES -KC6	KC6JC back on Ponape, 20/40 M.
FALKLANDS -VP8	VP8BGO, VP8WTW active
FR JOSEF LAND	UV1OO, UA1OT very active; Issue 319
GRENADA-J3	J34Z, others end Mar 5
GUINEA-BISSAU-J5	No J5UAG reports for about 6 weeks
IVORY COAST-TU	K1CTK likes 14.183 net at 1900Z
KERMADEC-ZM8	ZL8OY staying until Aug or Sept
LEBANON-OD	EI9FG/OD5 there several months
MADEIRA -CT3	W2ZZ/CT3 there now; I320
MALAGASY-5R	5R8AL try 20, 40 Meters SSB try Fri, 21.330, 16-1700Z
MAURITANIA-5T	5T5SR on 15, 20 SSB and CW; QSL N4GND
MAURITIUS-3B8	DF5IW there now, no license
MONGOLIA-JT	JT0XC (OK1XC) on now, low bands
MONTSERRAT-VP2M	K1CLN/VP2M Feb 24-Mar 1
OGASAWARA -JD	JH5EES there on-and-off; no reports
REUNION	FR/DF5IW ended Feb 27.
SAO TOME-S9	S92LB on 14.183 2030-2330Z4 his QSLs are good for DXCC
SO GEORGIA	VP8BFC rumored; VP8LB there(?)
SO ORKNEYS	AZ1A on now, 75 SSB and 20 RTTY
SO SHETLANDS	ZX0ECF reported in Europe
SOLOMONS-H44	H44IA has left
SUDAN-ST	6T2MG and 6T1YP active
SVALBARD-JW	JW5VAA, JW5E, JW0A on; I310
TOKELAUS-ZK3	ZK3RW by ZL1AMO in March; I314
TONGA-A35	A35WZ by NC7K no reports; I319
TROMELIN-FR/T	FR7AI until first of March; no reports
TURKS -VP5	By N6EK FEB 21-MAR 4; I321; BY KC2RS FEB 13-MAR 10; I321
160 METER NET	With 4X4NJ, 1400Z, Saturday, 14.337 Info 1900-2000 KHz, I310

CONTESTS

ARRL DX PHONE MAR 1/2
BERMUDA CONTEST MAR 15/16
CQ WPX SSB MAR 29/30
NA QSO PARTY CW APR 12/13
NA QSO PARTY PHONE APR 19/20
ARMADILLO RUN SSB MAY 3/4
CQ WPX CW MAY 24/25

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